

REMARKS

Entry of this Rule 312 Amendment is requested. Claims 2-14, 17-28, and 30-33 were pending in the application. Claims 31-33 have been amended and no claims have been canceled or newly added. Therefore claims 2-14, 17-28, and 30-33 are pending in the application.

This Rule 312 Amendment changes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

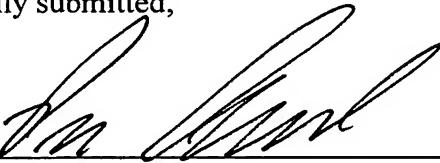
Applicant appreciates the allowance of this application. Upon allowance of the present application, Applicant noted that claims 31-33 inadvertently recited an incorrect range of "1 to 2 mm." Rather, consistent with the specification, such as the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 25, and especially the statement at lines 34-35, the correct recited range should be "10 to 20 mm." Therefore, these claims are proposed to be amended to the correct range. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added and no new issues are raised by this amendment, and that this amendment does not vary the scope of the claims to require any additional search efforts nor any additional examination by the Examiner.

Applicant would greatly appreciate entry of the foregoing amendments. Should there be any questions regarding the proposed amendments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number shown below. Should the Examiner believe that the proposed amendment should not be entered, she is requested to contact the undersigned.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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